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Applicant(s): Jeffrey SCHLOM et al.

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Title: A RECOMBINANT VECTOR EXPRESSING MULTIPLE  
COSTIMULATORY MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration**  
**under 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the office action mailed May 18, 2004. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required, but expressly request an extension, and provide an authorization to charge our firm deposit account, should an extension be needed. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.

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